



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Matthew S. Von Thun et al.

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L. Spruell

Serial No.: 10/068,768

Title: FIVE VOLT TOLERANT AND FAIL SAFE INPUT SCHEME
USING SOURCE FOLLOWER CONFIGURATION

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In Response To: Office Action mailed August 28, 2002

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By: Mary Donna Berkley
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2002
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 6 without prejudice. Please amend
the claims as follows:

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